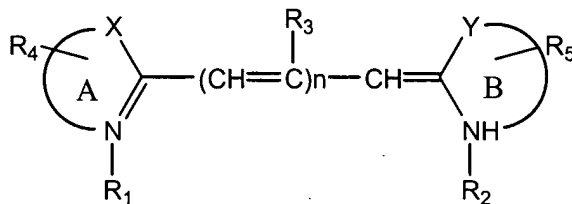


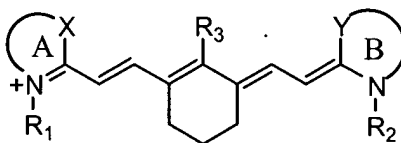
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Please amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute the structure shown on page 11, line 24 with the following structure.



Please substitute the structure shown on page 12, line 10 with the following structure.



Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 21 with the following paragraph.

Rings A and B The dotted lines represent ring structures with sufficient carbon atoms to make up a the cyanine nuclei;